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DEMOCRATIC DOLLARS

The National Democratic Committee has requested that a popular subscription be made in the interest of the Democratic Presidential ticket. Dollar contributions have been made in many parts of the country, and while the contribution is not limited to one dollar, yet should that amount be given by the several million of Democratic voters in the United States, all the money needed to conduct the campaign legitimately would be received.

Four years ago one thousand votes in Rockbridge were given to William Jennings Bryan. Should half that number give one dollar each, \$500 could be sent from Rockbridge for use by the National Committee.

Treasurer T. S. Burwell of the Wilson and Marshall Club, Lexington, is receiving subscriptions at his office under First National Bank building. Let every Democrat come across with his dollar, or with a larger contribution.

VIRGINIA'S AGRICULTURE

On the front page of this week's issue of THE GAZETTE will be found a unique proclamation by Governor Mann, said to be the first agricultural proclamation ever issued in Virginia. Attention is called to the importance of grass crops, and August 14th is designated to be set apart by the farmers of the State as a day for discussing the merits of alfalfa and other grasses. The ultimate object of the proclamation is to create a sentiment in Virginia for the formation of clubs to promote the scientific culture of all kinds of hay crops.

It is deplored that Virginia, with lands so capable of producing large crops of hay, is compelled to buy such a big part of her hay outside the borders of the old Commonwealth. To remedy this condition, Governor Mann urges the farmers of the State to raise more hay.

Hon. Hugh A. White in Richmond

Tuesday's Richmond Times-Dispatch: Hugh A. White of Rockbridge, spent yesterday in the city looking up the title to a large tract of mountain land in Rockbridge, Bedford and Botetourt counties, which is to be purchased by the United States for forest reserve and watershed purposes. He went back to the ancient grants in the Land Office.

Mr. White has been prominently mentioned for the office of Speaker of the next House of Delegates, where he has served two terms. He said yesterday he was not actively a candidate, but it is believed he would accept.

"The objection I would have," said Mr. White, "is the difficulty I would experience in sitting quietly in a chair while a row was going on. I don't know whether I could do that or not." The reporter knowing Mr. White, had to agree.

Buena Vista Power House Burned

The power house of the Buena Vista Light and Power Company, located one mile above the city on North River, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, July 30th. The alarm was given shortly after midnight and men hastened to the scene, but nothing could be done to save the plant, and in less than an hour it was in ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about \$5,000, with \$2,500 insurance.

The officers of the company at once put their auxiliary plant into service to provide light and power for the city. The old plant will be rebuilt.

Vesuvius and Vicinity News Items and Personals

Gazette Correspondence.

Aug. 5.—Rev. Harry Hamilton of Texas, is visiting at his home in Midway and filling his father's appointments, who is absent on his vacation at Ocean View and Atlantic City.

Misses Ruth and Mae Hess and Gertrude Thomas of Midway; Misses Ruth Thornton and Gladys Maxwell and Mrs. Ben Leucker of Staunton, and Miss Virginia Ginn of Berryville; Messrs. Noble Maxwell, Dabney McCorkle, McClung Thomas, Fred Koogler and John Crist returned home Tuesday from Crab Tree Falls, where they had spent the week camping.

Miss Maggie Humphries returned home Wednesday from the State Normal School at Harrisonburg, where she took primary professional course in the summer school.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, accompanied by her children, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Humphries, near Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhodes, with their father and mother of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Grace Brown of Staunton, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Wm. S. Humphries, en route to Natural Bridge in their automobile. Mr. Clem Humphries accompanied them from Midway.

Rev. J. Mc. Franklin of Lynchburg, has accepted a call to the Greenville and Vesuvius Baptist churches and will be on hand the second Sunday in September. Mr. Franklin comes highly recommended from one of the strongest churches of the Hill City, and we trust will be the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mangus and children are absent on a visit to their parents at Troutville, Va. Mrs. Mangus was called on to Mecklenburg county to wait on her mother, Mrs. Andrew Wallace, who is ill with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rucker and daughters, Mildred and Flora, arrived Thursday to spend the month with Mrs. Rucker's father, Capt. Z. H. Rawlings, at Vesuvius.

Miss Kate Fauver of Murphy, N. C., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Fauver, at Cotapaxi, Va.

Mr. Allen Austin was at home Sunday from Stuart's Draft, where he has recently accepted a position in a store.

Master Kenneth Thompson of Lexington, is visiting his grandfather near Midway. M.

National Progressives Organized in Chicago Monday

The Bull Moose party, led by Colonel Roosevelt, was organized in Chicago Monday. The assembly gathered in the Coliseum, which was filled with delegates.

Former Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana was made temporary chairman and delivered the "keynote" speech.

Colonel Roosevelt appeared before the convention Tuesday and delivered his address, or "confession of faith." He was enthusiastically received. The Colonel has taken a decided stand on the negro question. He would not admit negro delegates to the convention from Southern States, which never "cast a Republican electoral vote or elected a colored man to office."

The convention will probably adjourn Thursday. The nominees will doubtless be Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President and Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California for Vice-President.

Children's Day at Timber Ridge

The Presbyterian church at Timber Ridge observed Children's Day last Sunday morning, the exercises being held at 11 o'clock, taking the place of the regular preaching.

Mr. John D. Sterrett, the superintendent, presided. The program consisted of interesting and appropriate songs and recitations by the school, with a short address by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Kinnaird. Miss Isabel Lackey had charge of the music.

Agnor-Patillo

Mr. Harry Farrell Agnor of Marshall, Texas, is in Lexington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Agnor, with his bride, who was Miss Bee Patillo of Marshall, Texas. They were married August 1st.

Agent Robert H. Gillock shipped Tuesday by the U. S. Express over 1,500 pounds of chickens, besides butter and eggs. This produce went to northern markets.

Rockbridge Alum Springs Now Has Gay Company

Reported For The Gazette

Aug. 5.—As the season approaches its height the crowd at the Alum steadily increases and the past week has been marked by many entertainments.

Prominent among them was the card party given on Monday evening by Miss Bettie Clarke of Richmond, Va. The east parlor of the Central was decorated for the occasion in the Alum colors, white and green, and the Alum orchestra, concealed behind a bower of palms and potted plants, furnished the music for the evening. A seated supper was served at eleven in the Dutch grill room. Forty eight players took part in the contest for the handsome prizes, the lucky winners being Mrs. Leander C. Woolfolk of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. A. Branch Cabell of Richmond, Va., Mrs. L. A. Beck of Staunton, Va., J. P. Osborne of New York City, E. W. Grice of Richmond, Va., and H. E. Snow of Tampa, Fla.

The opening of the V. M. I. summer school has added materially to the dancing contingent, the cotillion of Tuesday being the largest of the season thus far. The figures were led by H. E. Snow of Tampa, Fla., dancing with Mrs. John Klein of New York.

Automobile parties continue popular, an especially enjoyable one being given on Monday by Mrs. A. Branch Cabell of Richmond, Va., in honor of Miss Grace Shepherd of Dumbarton, Va. The trip was to the Hot Springs, where the party lunched at the Daniel Boone Cabin, returning to the Alum in time for supper.

Another pretty luncheon was that given on Tuesday in the Jefferson Cottage by Mrs. E. W. Grice of Richmond in honor of Mrs. James A. Gleason and Mrs. Robert Jamison of Clifton Forge.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Emmet A. Shepherd of Dumbarton, Va., entertained at her cottage in Kentucky Row in honor of Mrs. Clarence Hodson of East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Shepherd has also issued invitations for a "putting party" to be given later in the week in honor of Miss Sallie Shepherd of Palmyra, Va., which promises to be a novel affair. The younger set is also looking forward with interest to the entertainment to be given on Wednesday by Mrs. J. H. Laird of Lexington, Va., whose nature has not as yet been disclosed.

The golf tournament finished on Wednesday showed W. H. Joynes of Richmond, Va., to be the winner of the silver loving cup donated by the management, Miss Lila Ives of Norfolk, Va., having the best score among the ladies.

A Record-Breaking Cow

A cow owned by Mrs. Maurice Skidmore of near Lexington holds the blue ribbon for increase. Although but five years and two months old this cow has raised seven calves, as follows: Twin calves February 15, 1909; twins, July 15, 1910; single, June 7, 1911; and twins, June 28, 1912. Her record is seven calves in four years. If any one can give a better record, we should be glad to publish the report.

Death of Mr. John S. Trevey

Mr. John S. Trevey died at his home in Clifton Forge last Wednesday, aged about sixty years. He formerly lived near Lexington. The remains were brought to Rockbridge last Thursday for burial at Timber Ridge. A son and two daughters survive. They are Mr. John J. Trevey of Lynchburg, and Misses Nettie and Virginia Trevey of Clifton Forge.

A force of hands spent several days at the Lexington railway station this week making changes looking to the proposed improvements. The coal house near Robinson & Hutton's warehouse has been removed to a site opposite the depot across the tracks.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Preston Moore to Mr. David Laird of Savannah, Ga., to take place Thursday evening, August 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Preston Moore, on Jordan street, Lexington.

Ninety-pound rails are being received at East Lexington for use on the Valley Railroad, to replace the present light rails.

Capt. A. M. Monroe was taken to the Jackson Hospital last night, supposed to be suffering from appendicitis.

A Very Cool August

For the past week the weather has been unusually cool for August. Following the storm of last Wednesday, when some hail fell in this community, the thermometer dropped from the eighties to the sixties, and for several nights registered sixty. Fires were comfortable at night and heavier clothing was called for.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOCUST POSTS FOR SALE. ALL kinds. Apply to I. E. Dixon, Murat, Va. Aug. 7-12 4t.

LOST—LADIES' BLUE SERGE Tailor-Made Coat on Rockbridge Alum Springs road Wednesday, July 31. Return to Graham & Co. and get reward. Sept. 7-1t.

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VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1912.

ANNIE W. TOLLEY Plaintiff
vs.

W. T. SHIELDS, administrator of W. T. Tolley, deceased, Walteman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, James S. Tolley, James H. Tolley, Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. Patsy Bailey, Henry Tolley, John Tolley, Charles Tolley and Ralph Tolley Defendants

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Glasgow, Va., and a re-investment of the proceeds for the benefit of the plaintiff.
And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Walteman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Mrs. W. G. Palmer and James S. Tolley, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. L. CAMPBELL, Jr., p. q.
July 31-12 4t.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1912.

ALEX CLARK Plaintiff
vs.

CHARLOTTE H. SCOTT, Ben Harper, Willie Harper, Ashby Harper and Fanny Harper Defendants

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Lexington, Va., and to distribute the proceeds of the same among the heirs entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Ben Harper, Willie Harper and Fanny Harper, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. L. CAMPBELL, Jr., p. q.
July 31-12 4t.

Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1912, AT 11 A. M.

for the purpose of electing officers of the Company and directors for Walker's Creek, Lexington, Kerr's Creek and Buffalo Districts, adoption of by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. C. FIFEBAUGH, Secretary-Treasurer.
July 31-12 4t.

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Commissioner's Notice

J. R. MEEK, et als

vs.

NEWTON H. MEEK, et als

Having been directed by decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia, entered in the above styled suit on June 22, 1912, to ascertain and report to the court the following accounts, viz.:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of F. B. Kennedy, Special Commissioner in this cause, as far as he has disbursed the funds arising from the sale of the real estate in this cause.
2nd. The debts, if any, by lien or otherwise, binding the real estate heretofore sold in this cause by said Special Commissioner.
3rd. A proper distribution of said funds after the payment of debts, costs, taxes, etc.
4th. What is a reasonable and proper fee to be allowed counsel for plaintiffs for the institution and conduct of this suit, which was necessary for the benefit of all parties in interest in this cause.
5th. Any other matters deemed pertinent by said Master Commissioner, or that he shall be specially required to state by any party in interest.
Notice is hereby given the parties that I have fixed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912, as the time, and my office in Lexington, Virginia, as the place for executing said order of reference.
PAUL M. PENICK, Commissioner in Chancery.
July 31-12 4t.

8-ROOM FRAME HOUSE and LOT in Fairfield for sale at public auction Thursday, August 15. All necessary outbuildings. Terms day of sale. Thomas Paxton, Lexington, Va. July 17-4t.

16,217,088 FLIES WERE CAUGHT

In Worcester, Mass., from June 20 to July 16, 1911. These flies, after they were dried, measured 40 BUSHELS.

EIGHTY PER CENT. of the flies were caught in Out-Door Fly Exterminator

We have this trap for sale, and while the retail price is 35 cents, in order to encourage the killing of flies we will sell them at 25c. each. Get one or more yourself and insist on your neighbors doing the same.

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